

| Oklahoma’s Food Stamps (SNAP) Policy   |  |   |
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| WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS?   |  |   |
| Flexibility  | Current policy   | Potential improvement   |
| <p><b>Gross income limit</b></p> <p>How much can a family of three earn and remain eligible?</p>   | <p>\$2,797*/month, or 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for a family of three in 2024.</p> | <p><b>Consider extending gross income limit to 200% FPL for families eligible for Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE), as many other states have done (e.g., Louisiana).</b></p> |
| <p><b>Asset Limit</b></p> <p>How many assets can families retain in savings while still being eligible for food stamps?</p>  | <p>There is no limit on savings for BBCE-eligible families.</p>                                  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>Transitional Benefit Alternative</b></p> <p>Does Oklahoma provide families who are losing TANF cash assistance with automatic SNAP eligibility for a few months?</p>                                 | <p>Yes.</p>  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p>* Current administrative guidelines may present different income amounts depending on when updates to the current federal poverty guidelines are implemented.</p>                                       |  |   |
| ADDITIONAL RULES AND RESTRICTIONS  |  |   |
| Flexibility  | Current policy   | Potential improvement   |
| <p><b>Treatment of child support payments to non-household members</b></p> <p>Does Oklahoma treat child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction?</p> | <p>No.</p>   | <p><b>Enable more families to qualify for SNAP by treating child support payments as income exclusions in the eligibility process (e.g., Missouri, South Dakota).</b></p>               |

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| <p><b>Lifting drug felony bans</b></p> <p>Are persons convicted of drug-related felonies eligible for nutritional assistance?</p>  | <p>Yes.</p>                  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>Extending eligibility to some federally ineligible noncitizens using state assistance programs</b></p> <p>Has Oklahoma extended SNAP eligibility to immigrants who are ineligible for SNAP under federal guidelines?</p> | <p>No.</p>                   | <p><b>Provide nutritional assistance to newly-arrived families in which parents are awaiting work authorization (e.g., Illinois, Maine, Minnesota).</b></p> |
| <p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b></p>  |                              |   |
| <p><b>Flexibility</b></p>  | <p><b>Current policy</b></p> | <p><b>Potential improvement</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Less frequent recertification periods</b></p> <p>Has Oklahoma extended the recertification period to 12 months for all recipients?</p>   | <p>Yes.</p>                  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>Simplified income reporting</b></p> <p>Does Oklahoma require parents to report income only when it rises above the eligibility limit?</p>  | <p>Yes.</p>                  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>Online services for all application processes</b></p> <p>Does Oklahoma offer online services for its initial benefit application, reporting of changes, and renewal?</p>   | <p>Yes.</p>                  | <p>N/A</p>  |